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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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UTILITY PATENT

Applicant: O'Brien

Attorney Docket No.: 60655.3500

Serial No.: 09/706,194

Group Art Unit: 2165

Filed: November 30, 2000

Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell

Title: **COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR DETERMINING A TRAVEL
SCHEME MINIMIZING TRAVEL
COSTS FOR AN ORGANIZATION**

Confirmation No.: 5463

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please consider the following remarks and the enclosed Declaration. Also included is a petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the extension fee specified by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to extend the response period to May 21, 2006.

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